



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report January 11, 2002

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 11-Jan-02 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	65.33	53.28	58.59	79.31	66.98
Last week	65.45	56.00	60.98	80.19	68.21

UNADJUSTED PRICES

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	65.33	54.92	60.98	79.31	67.57

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

January 2, 2002 marked the beginning of a change in the Prices to Retailers egg price series. As the 12 Metro report is a compilation of this price series, the changes will therefore be reflected in this report. This report will feature a dual price for January 4 and January 11 to show the prices as a result of the adjustments made as well as the prices as would have been reported without any adjustments.

Selected Cities Large - 11-Jan-02 **New York** 66-70 **Chicago** 54-58 **California** 87

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 07-Jan-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	105.3	319.3	152.5	145.8	187.0	909.9	317.2	1227.1
% change PW	13	15	-4	-31	0	-2	5	0

Breaking Stock 11-Jan-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	27-31	M 28-31	25-30	M 26-28
Checks & Undergrades	12-17		11-20	M 12-16

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 05-Jan-02.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,028,223	21,576	11,152	6,140	3,155	4,065
PREVIOUS WEEK	988,416	*21,439	10,240	5,654	2,651	3,641
LAST YEAR	1,017,503	23,386	9,695	5,363	2,425	3,603
% CHANGE PW	4	1	9	9	19	12
% CHANGE LY	1	-8	15	14	30	13
TO-DATE 2002	1,028,223	21,576	11,152	6,140	3,155	4,065
TO-DATE 2001	1,017,503	23,386	9,965	5,363	2,425	3,603
*% CHANGE YTD	1	-8	15	14	30	13

*Correction to previous week liquid whole.

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.75 Previous Week: 41.45 Last Year: 41.32

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.80 Previous Week: 37.77 Last Year: 37.78

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 11-Jan-02 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	5	25-27.25	26.20	1.50
Whites	22	5.5-12	9.51	.30
Yolks	12	57-64.5	60.58	-1.97

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 55 to 61.5 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites.

Frozen Egg Prices - 11-Jan-02 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	38-45 M 40-41	40-42	47-51	46-49
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	64-85	-
Whites	22-31 M 22-24	22-31 M 22-25	28-48	29-32
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	71-79 M 74-76	72-77 M 74-76	79-88	79-82
Salted	67-73 M 70-72	69-74 M 70-71	75-90	75-78

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 11-Jan-02 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.42 - 1.84	1.50 - 1.60
Yolks	1.59 - 1.90	1.68 - 1.75
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.83 - 2.20	1.90 - 2.00
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.13 - 1.30	1.18 - 1.25

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 29-Dec-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,176	This week	136	This week	1,312
Last week	1,942	Last week	407	Last week	2,349
Last year	1,359	Last year	314	Last year	1,673
To Date 2001	92,154	To Date 2001	20,886	To Date 2001	113,040
To Date 2000	97,001	To Date 2000	23,440	To Date 2000	120,441

(R) Revised, reflected in to-date figure.

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Dec-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	252	0	0	252
Last year	51	41	0	92
To date 2001	13,372	78	464	13,914
To date 2000	7,736	317	653	8,706

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Dec-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	2	38	0	40
Last year	13	13	0	26
To date 2001	5,943	1,844	628	8,415
To date 2000	4,872	969	935	6,776

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Dec-01

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	150	2,100	1,400	750	900	5,300
Last year	38	190	6,986	1,375	3,780	0	12,369
To date 2001	87	74,904	157,031	47,244	452,890	71,984	804,140
To date 2000	2,517	56,128	174,067	43,389	399,914	13,997	690,012

Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.